

FOURTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
October 17, 1934.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem., Walter Woodward.

The roll disclosed a quorum, the following Senators being present:

Beck.	Parr.
Blackert,	Patton.
Collie.	Poage.
Cousins.	Purl.
DeBerry.	Rawlings.
Duggan.	Redditt.
Greer.	Regan.
Holbrook.	Sanderford.
Hopkins.	Stone.
Hornsby.	Woodruff.
Martin.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.
Pace.	

Absent—Excused.

Fellbaum.	Oneal.
Murphy.	Small.
Neal.	

Senators Excused.

Senator Oneal was excused because of illness on motion of Senator Blackert.

Senator Neal was excused on account of important business on motion of Senator Pace.

Senators Murphy and Small were excused on account of important business on motion of Senator Stone.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Woodruff.

Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Bills and Resolutions.**S. C. R. No. 2.**

Senator Cousins sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, In these troubled times it is well to look to the manner and methods of progress made by other nations during this world-wide depression; and,

Whereas, Italy has been reported to have made great strides in working out the solution of her economic troubles; and,

Whereas, Judge W. O. Huggins of Houston, Editor of the Houston Chronicle, a brilliant lawyer, has recently returned from a trip to Italy, as a guest of the Italian Government, and has made a study of the situation of that nation; now, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring that Judge W. O. Huggins be invited to address in joint session of the Legislature at some convenient time within the near future to the end that we, by looking at the situation in other countries can better appreciate our own true situation and method and means which might be employed to better our own conditions; be it further

Resolved that the Lieutenant Governor appoint one Senator, and the Speaker of the House appoint two Representatives, to act as a committee to extend this invitation to Judge Huggins and arrange the details of the joint meeting.

COUSINS,
REDDITT,
BLACKERT,
PATTON,
WOODUL.

Read and adopted unanimously.

Senate Bill No. 2.

Senator Hornsby asked unanimous consent to take up S. B. No. 2.

There was no objection.

By Senator Hornsby:

S. B. No. 2, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a conservation and reclamation district to be known as Lower Colorado River Authority, pursuant to and for the purposes set forth in Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, and to be a governmental agency, body politic and corporate, without power to mortgage or encumber any of its property or to alienate any property necessary to its business, or to levy taxes or assessments or to create any indebtedness payable out of taxes or assessments, or to pledge the credit of the State; fixing the boundaries thereof; conferring thereon all powers, rights, privileges and functions conferred

by general law upon districts created pursuant to said Section 59, except as expressly limited; conferring certain other powers thereon, including the power to control, store, preserve, use, distribute and sell the waters of the Colorado River and its tributaries, to develop, generate, distribute and sell water power and electric energy, to acquire property by condemnation or otherwise, to construct, maintain, use and operate facilities, to make contracts, to borrow money, to create and issue its negotiable bonds for cash, property or refunding purposes on stated terms and conditions, and in connection therewith to pledge all or any part of its revenues; vesting the powers of the district in a board of directors and prescribing the manner for their appointment and their duties; providing for the appointment of officers, agents and employees; providing for the fiscal management of the district; preserving existing water rights, to the extent provided; prescribing all necessary details; making an appropriation of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to the district; providing that if any provision of this Act shall be held to be invalid, the validity of the other provisions thereof shall not be affected; and declaring an emergency."

Senator Hornsby moved the engrossment of the bill.

Senator Hopkins explained the bill.

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment by viva voce vote.

On motion of Senator Hornsby the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 2 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—25.

Beck.	Hornsby.
Blackert.	Martin.
Collie.	Moore.
Cousins.	Pace.
DeBerry.	Parr.
Duggan.	Patton.
Greer.	Poage.
Holbrook.	Purl.
Hopkins.	Rawlings.

Redditt.	Woodruff.
Regan.	Woodul.
Sanderford.	Woodward.
Stone.	

Absent—Excused.

Fellbaum.	Oneal.
Murphy.	Small.
Neal.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—24.

Beck.	Parr.
Blackert.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Duggan.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Regan.
Hopkins.	Sanderford.
Hornsby.	Stone.
Martin.	Woodruff.
Moore.	Woodul.
Pace.	Woodward.

Absent—Excused.

Murphy.	Oneal.
Neal.	Small.

(Pair Recorded.)

Senator Collie (present) who would vote nay, with Senator Fellbaum (absent) who would vote yea.

Message from the House.

The Chair recognized the Doorkeeper, who introduced a messenger from the House with the following message:

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 17, 1934.

Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 2, Inviting Judge W. O. Huggins of Houston, Editor of the Houston Chronicle, to address a joint session of the Legislature.

The following committee has been appointed on the part of the House:

Moore and Mathis.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE SNOW PHINNEY,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

S. C. R. No. 2.

The Chair President Pro Tem.,
Walter Woodward, appointed Sen-

ator Woodul to serve on the committee on the part of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 8.

Senator Holbrook sent up the following bill:

S. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation of money to the State Treasurer; providing means to employ two or more clerks and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill No. 1.

The Chair laid before the Senate S. B. No. 1:

By Senator Stone:

S. B. No. 1, A Bill to be entitled "An Act to aid the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District in preparing the necessary plans specifications and data and in making the necessary surveys, and in acquiring the necessary lands, leases, easements and/or acquittances, and in building or having built and/or co-operating in the building of proper structures, reservoirs and levees suitable for the control, insofar as practicable, of the flood waters of the Brazos River watershed, declared to be a public calamity, granting and donating to said district for a period of twenty years all of the State ad valorem taxes in the following counties, which otherwise would go into the General Revenue Fund of the State of Texas, viz; Austin County, Brazoria County, Burleson County, Fort Bend County, Grimes County, Waller County, Washington County, Brazos County, Milam County and Robertson County, said grant being contingent upon the receiving by said district of a grant and/or loan and/or advancement from the United States of America on or before January 1, 1940, of a sum reasonably sufficient to effect the performance of this Act, in no event to be less than \$30,000,00.00, and declaring certain things incidental to said purposes, providing for the segregation of said funds in the State Treasury, providing a penalty for the misapplication of the moneys thus donated, providing for the investment of available funds, providing for a system of accounting, providing that said tax

diversion is based on 1934 valuation and providing that Attorney Generals shall have right to meet with commissioners' courts in preparing assessments, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Point of Order.

Senator DeBerry raised the point of order that the bill had not been printed and laid on the desk of the Senators for twenty-four hours.

The point of order was overruled for the reason that the bill had advanced printing in the Journal with the understanding the printed bill would follow later.

Senator Poage sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 1, Section 1 by adding at the end of the first paragraph and immediately following the words Robinson County the following: provided, however, that in no event shall the amount hereby granted exceed in any one year the total sum of \$309,000.00.

POAGE.

The amendment was read and adopted.

Senator Redditt sent up the following amendment.

Amend S. B. No. 1 by adding a new section to be known as Section No. 2-a.

All of the provisions of this Act except as to names of counties and districts and amounts shall apply to, Lower Neches Valley Authority created by S. B. No. 38, First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature and any and all other Reclamation and/or Conservation Districts and/or Drainage and/or Water Districts created by any Special Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas or created under and by virtue of the General Laws of the State of Texas, or where said District was created by any election called therefor, whereby a Conservation, Reclamation, Water or Drainage District is created and established. Said district or districts shall be entitled to the privileges and benefits of this Act. In the event said district or authority is able to secure a loan for the construction of dams and/or water or drainage improvements in said district from the United States Government or any department, agency or instrumentality of the

said United States Government, then in that event for a period of twenty (20) years from the date said loan is approved all of the net amounts of the annual current State ad valorem taxes that may be collected in the counties of said district are hereby donated and granted by the State of Texas to said district to the extent of one (1%) per cent of the amount of the said loan so approved for each year during the period of twenty (20) years. The provisions of this Act with reference to the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District shall apply to any and all districts entitled to the benefits of this Act.

The amendment was read.

Point of Order.

Senator Purl raised a point of order to the Redditt amendment to S. B. No. 1 because it seeks to appropriate money, a part of which now goes to the Confederate Pension Fund and the Public School Fund.

The Chair President Pro Tem., Walter Woodward overruled the point of order.

Senator Holbrook moved to table the Redditt amendment to S. B. No. 1.

Pending.

Recess.

Senator Pace, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., moved that the Senate recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

Senator Woodruff moved as a substitute that the Senate recess until 1:30 o'clock p. m.

The motion by Senator Pace lost.

The motion by Senator Woodruff prevailed.

After Recess.

The Senate met at 1:30 o'clock p. m., pursuant to recess and was called to order by President Pro Tem., Walter Woodward.

At Ease.

On motion of Senator Redditt the Senate stood at ease 5 minutes.

Senate Bill No. 1.

Pending business was Senator Holbrook's motion to table the Redditt amendment to S. B. No. 1.

Point of Order.

Senator Woodruff raised the point of order that there was no quorum.

The roll was called to ascertain if a quorum was present.

The roll call disclosed no quorum present.

Call of the Senate.

Senator Woodruff moved a call of the Senate to secure and maintain a quorum.

The Chair instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to close the doors and allow no one to leave, and ordered a call of the Senate.

The Chair announced that a quorum was present.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—12.

Beck.	Poage.
Collie.	Purl.
Duggan.	Sanderford.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Hopkins.	Woodruff.
Hornsby.	Woodward.

Nays—7.

Blackert.	Pace.
Cousins.	Rawlings.
DeBerry.	Redditt.
Moore.	

Absent.

Greer.	Patton.
Martin.	Regan.

Absent—Excused.

Fellbaum.	Oneal.
Murphy.	

(Pairs Recorded.)

Senator Parr (present) who would vote yea, with Senator Neal (absent) who would vote nay.

Senator Woodul (present) who would vote yea, with Senator Small (absent) who would vote nay.

Senator Rawlings sent up the following amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 1, Section 5, page 2, by striking out all beginning with the words "and/or" in line 56, and ending with the word "Legislature" in line 59.

Amend the caption to conform.

RAWLINGS.

The amendment was adopted.

The committee report recommending that the bill be not printed was adopted by unanimous consent.

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Beck.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
Duggan.	Purl.
Greer.	Sanderford.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Hopkins.	Woodruff.
Hornsby.	Woodward.
Martin.	

Nays—4.

Blackert.	Moore.
DeBerry.	Redditt.

Present—Not Voting.

Rawlings.

Absent.

Regan.

Absent—Excused.

Fellbaum.	Oneal.
Murphy.	

(Pairs Recorded.)

Senator Pace (present) who would vote nay, with Senator Neal (absent) who would vote yea.

Senator Woodul (present) who would vote yea with Senator Small (absent), who would vote nay.

On motion of Senator Stone the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days was suspended and S. B. No. 1 was put on its third reading and final passage by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Beck.	Parr.
Blackert.	Patton.
Collie.	Poage.
Cousins.	Purl.
Duggan.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Sanderford.
Hopkins.	Stone.
Hornsby.	Woodruff.
Martin.	Woodul.
Pace.	Woodward.

Nays—2.

DeBerry.	Moore.
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Absent.

Regan.

Absent—Excused.

Fellbaum.	Oneal.
Murphy.	Small.
Neal.	

Read third time and finally passed by the following vote:

Yeas—17.

Beck.	Martin.
Collie.	Parr.
Cousins.	Patton.
Duggan.	Poage.
Greer.	Purl.
Holbrook.	Sanderford.
Hopkins.	Stone.
Hornsby.	Woodruff.

Nays—4.

Blackert.	Moore.
DeBerry.	Redditt.

Present—Not Voting.

Rawlings.

Absent.

Regan.

Absent—Excused.

Fellbaum.	Oneal.
Murphy.	Woodward.

(Pairs Recorded.)

Senator Woodul (present) who would vote yea, with Senator Small (absent) who would vote nay.

Senator Pace (present) who would vote nay, with Senator Neal (absent) who would vote yea.

Senate Resolution No. 3.

Senator Woodward sent up the following resolution:

Whereas, The Centennial bill now pending before the Committee of the Whole Senate calls for an appropriation of \$8,972,174.00 which money if appropriated must be paid as a result of taxes to be imposed upon and collected from the people of Texas; and,

Whereas, Under the terms of said bill not one penny is appropriated for any purpose West of a line extending from Fort Worth to Laredo, Texas; and,

Whereas, There are approximately

150 counties in Texas, West of said line and for none of which has there been any provision made in said bill for any recognition in connection with the celebration of the Texas Centennial; and,

Whereas, The people and properties in said counties will be called upon and required to pay approximately 40% of the \$8,972,174.00 so appropriated; and,

Whereas, The people living in said counties should be advised of their right, to at least attend the Centennial to be held in the northeast, East and southeast portions of Texas; now, therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas that the citizens living west of said line be at least invited to attend said Centennial in the northeast, East and southeast portions of Texas, and that said bill contain some provision extending to those who live in West and southwest Texas an invitation to attend the Centennial in Northeast, East and Southeast Texas.

Read.

Senator Woodward moved the suspension of the rule requiring resolutions to be referred to a committee and that S. R. No. 3 be taken up and considered at this time.

Senator Purl objected, and moved to refer S. R. No. 3 to the Committee of the Whole.

The motion by Senator Woodward prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—22.

Beck.	Parr.
Blackert.	Patton.
Collie.	Poage.
Cousins.	Rawlings.
DeBerry.	Redditt.
Duggan.	Sanderford.
Holbrook.	Stone.
Hopkins.	Woodruff.
Hornsby.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.
Pace.	

Nays—2.

Greer.	Purl.
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Absent.

Martin.

Absent—Excused.

Fellbaum.	Oneal.
Murphy.	Small.
Neal.	

Senator Woodward moved the adoption of S. R. No. 3.

Second reading of the resolution was called for.

The motion to adopt S. R. No. 3 prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—13.

Collie.	Patton.
Cousins.	Rawlings.
Duggan.	Redditt.
Hornsby.	Regan.
Martin.	Woodruff.
Moore.	Woodward.
Parr.	

Nays—5.

Blackert.	Poage.
Greer.	Purl.
Hopkins.	

Present—Not Voting.

Beck.	Pace.
DeBerry.	Woodul.
Holbrook.	

Absent.

Sanderford.	Stone.
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Absent—Excused.

Fellbaum.	Oneal.
Murphy.	Small.
Neal.	

Senate Bill No. 9.

Senator Cousins asked consent to send up the following bill:

By Senators Cousins and Patton:
S. B. No. 9, A bill to be entitled "An Act to aid the Lower Neches Valley Authority in preparing the necessary plans, specifications and data and in making the necessary surveys, and in acquiring the necessary lands, leases, easements and/or acquittances, and in building or having built and/or co-operating in the building of proper structures, reservoirs and levees suitable for the control insofar as practicable, of the flood waters of the Neches River watershed, declared to be a public calamity, granting and donating to said authority for a period of twenty years all of the State ad valorem taxes in the following counties which otherwise would go into the General Revenue Fund of the State of Texas, viz: Liberty County, Tyler County, Chambers County, Hardin County and Jefferson County except taxes

heretofore remitted, said grant being contingent upon the receiving by said authority of a grant and/or loan and/or advancement from the United States of America on or before January 1, 1940 of a sum reasonably sufficient to effect the performance of this Act, in no event to be less than \$5,000,000.00, and declaring certain things incidental to said purposes, providing for the segregation of said funds in the State Treasury, providing a penalty for the misapplication of the moneys thus donated, providing for the investment of available funds, providing for a system of accounting, providing that said tax diversion is based on 1934 valuation and providing that Attorney Generals shall have right to meet with commissioners' courts in preparing assessments, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read and referred to the Committee on Mining, Irrigation and Drainage.

Public Hearing Set.

Senator Hopkins set for public hearing S. B. No. 3 and S. B. No. 5, tomorrow at 8 o'clock p. m., before the Committee on State Affairs.

Motion to Reconsider.

Senator Woodruff moved to reconsider the vote by which S. R. No. 3 was adopted and spread on the Journal.

The Chair announced that the time had arrived for the Committee of the Whole to meet and a motion for adjournment was in order.

Adjournment.

On motion of Senator Holbrook the Senate at 3:20 p. m., adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday.

APPENDIX,

Petitions and Memorials.

(Telegrams.)

Austin, Texas, Oct. 15, 1934.
Harold L. Ickes,

Secretary of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

Brazos River flood control bill now pending before Texas Legislature appropriates State ad valorem taxes of ten counties for period of twenty

years to repay United States Government for prospective loan of thirty million dollars or more. These funds to be used in erection of dams, dikes, reservoirs, etc., for the purpose of flood control and irrigation leading to reclamation of hundreds of thousands of acres of tillable lands. What will be the attitude of your department as to policy of using Federal funds to place more lands under cultivation when at the same time the United States Government is spending hundreds of millions through department of Agriculture to reduce surplusses by taking millions of acres out of cultivation?

TOM DeBERRY,
State Senator.

Chairman Senate Agriculture Committee.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 15, 1934.

W. H. Wallace,
Secretary of Agriculture,
Washington, D. C.

Brazos River bill now pending before the Texas Legislature appropriates State ad valorem taxes on ten counties for twenty years to repay prospective loan of thirty million dollars or more from the United States Government to be used in erection of dams, dikes, reservoirs, etc., for the purpose of flood control and irrigation leading to reclamation of hundreds of thousands of acres of tillable lands. We understand the Federal Government is spending millions of dollars through your department in retiring acreage from cultivation for the purpose of decreasing surplusses. Does your department favor the expenditure of millions of dollars on new projects for reclamation and irrigation purposes thereby placing hundreds of thousands of additional acres in cultivation and at the same time recommend the spending of millions of dollars of public money for the retirement of acreage to decrease surplusses?

TOM DeBERRY,
State Senator.

Chairman Senate Agriculture Committee.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 8, 1934.

Sen. Tom DeBerry,
Bogata, Texas.

There has been a limited request for a Special Session of the Legislature to consider the question of

the Hamilton Dam authority, the Brazos River authority, remission of delinquent tax penalties and interest, the Centennial and further relief legislation. I do not feel justified in convening the Legislature unless a majority of the membership desire it. I will appreciate your opinion as to the need of a Special Session to consider the questions here mentioned. Will appreciate it if you will wire me promptly collect.

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 8, 1934.
Governor Miriam A. Ferguson,
Austin, Texas.

Received your telegram asking me to wire you as to my opinion as to the necessity of a Called Session. I do not think a Called Session of the Legislature is necessary at this time.

TOM DeBERRY,
Senator Eighth District.

October 16, 1934.
Honorable Miriam A. Ferguson,
Capitol Station,
Austin, Texas.
Your Excellency:

Just before the calling of the Fourth Session of the Forty-third Legislature I understand that the different Senators were wired asking their opinion as to the urgency of a Called Session at this time, immediately thereafter the press quotes you as saying that nineteen Senators had expressed themselves in favor of calling the session, that nine had expressed themselves against such action, and that two had failed to respond.

Will you be kind enough to furnish me the names of those who were for the session, those against it, and those who did not respond?

Very Respectfully yours,
TOM DeBERRY,
Senator Eighth District.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 16, 1934.
Senator Tom DeBerry,
Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir;

I acknowledge your letter of today, and the expression from the nineteen Senators with reference to the calling of an extra session of the Legislature, I consider as a matter

between them and me and do not feel at liberty to name them.

Yours very truly,
MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor.

Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 17, 1934.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. C. R. No. 2 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

REGAN, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 17, 1934.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, have had S. B. No. 2 carefully examined and compared and find same correctly engrossed.

REGAN, Chairman.

Committee Report.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, Oct. 17, 1934.
Hon. Edgar E. Witt, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

S. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation of money to the State Treasurer; providing means to employ two or more clerks and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be printed in the Journal.

HOLBROOK, Chairman.

By Holbrook. S. B. No. 8.

A BILL To Be Entitled

An Act making an emergency appropriation of money to the State Treasurer; providing means to employ two or more clerks and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the sum of Thirty-six Hundred Dollars (\$3600) for the employment of two or more clerks, be hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to cover an

emergency appropriation for the State Treasurer, beginning November 1, 1934 and ending August 31, 1935, the close of this fiscal year, which appropriation shall be immediately available for the purpose of administering those provisions of Section 7, Senate Bill No. 46, which delegates to the State Treasurer the duties of handling interest and maturity requirements on Texas Relief Bonds, as enacted at the First Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature.

Sec. 2. The fact that those provisions of Section 7, Senate Bill No. 46, relating to the handling by the State Treasurer of interest and maturity on Texas Relief Bonds, provides no appropriation for administering the said provisions of said Act, and the fact that the proper administering of said Act will greatly increase the duties of the State Treasurer, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity which justifies the suspension of the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House, and the rule is hereby suspended and this Act shall take effect and be in force and said appropriation shall become immediately available from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

FIFTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
October 18, 1934.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Edgar E. Witt.

The roll disclosed a quorum, the following Senators being present:

Beck.	Pace.
Blackert.	Parr.
Collie.	Patton.
Cousins.	Poage.
DeBerry.	Purl.
Duggan.	Rawlings.
Greer.	Redditt.
Holbrook.	Regan.
Hopkins.	Stone.
Hornsby.	Woodruff.
Martin.	Woodul.
Moore.	Woodward.
Oneal.	

Absent—Excused.

Fellbaum.	Sanderford.
Murphy.	Small.
Neal.	

Senators Excused.

Senator Sanderford was excused on account of important business, on motion of Senator Blackert.

Senators Small, Neal and Murphy were excused on account of important business, on motion of Senator Pace.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Woodward.

Petitions and Memorials.

(See Appendix.)

Committee Reports.

(See Appendix.)

Messages From the Governor.

The Chair recognized the Doorkeeper, who introduced a messenger from the Governor with the following messages:

Executive Department.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 17, 1934.

To the Texas State Senate:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation by the Senate in the following appointments:

To be district attorney of the Twentieth Judicial District: Hon. W. A. Morrison of Milam County, Texas, to fill the unexpired term of S. M. Burns, deceased.

To be a member of the board of directors, College of Arts and Industries: Hon. W. R. Perkins, Jim Wells County, Texas, to fill the unexpired term of G. A. Parr, resigned.

To be a member of the State Board of Barber Examiners: Hon. R. M. Huey of Bell County, Texas, for the next ensuing full statutory term.

To be an emergency notary public: Miss Esther Friedman of Dayton, Liberty County, Texas.

Respectfully submitted,

MIRIAM A. FERGUSON,
Governor of Texas.

Read and referred to the Committee on Governor's Nominations.